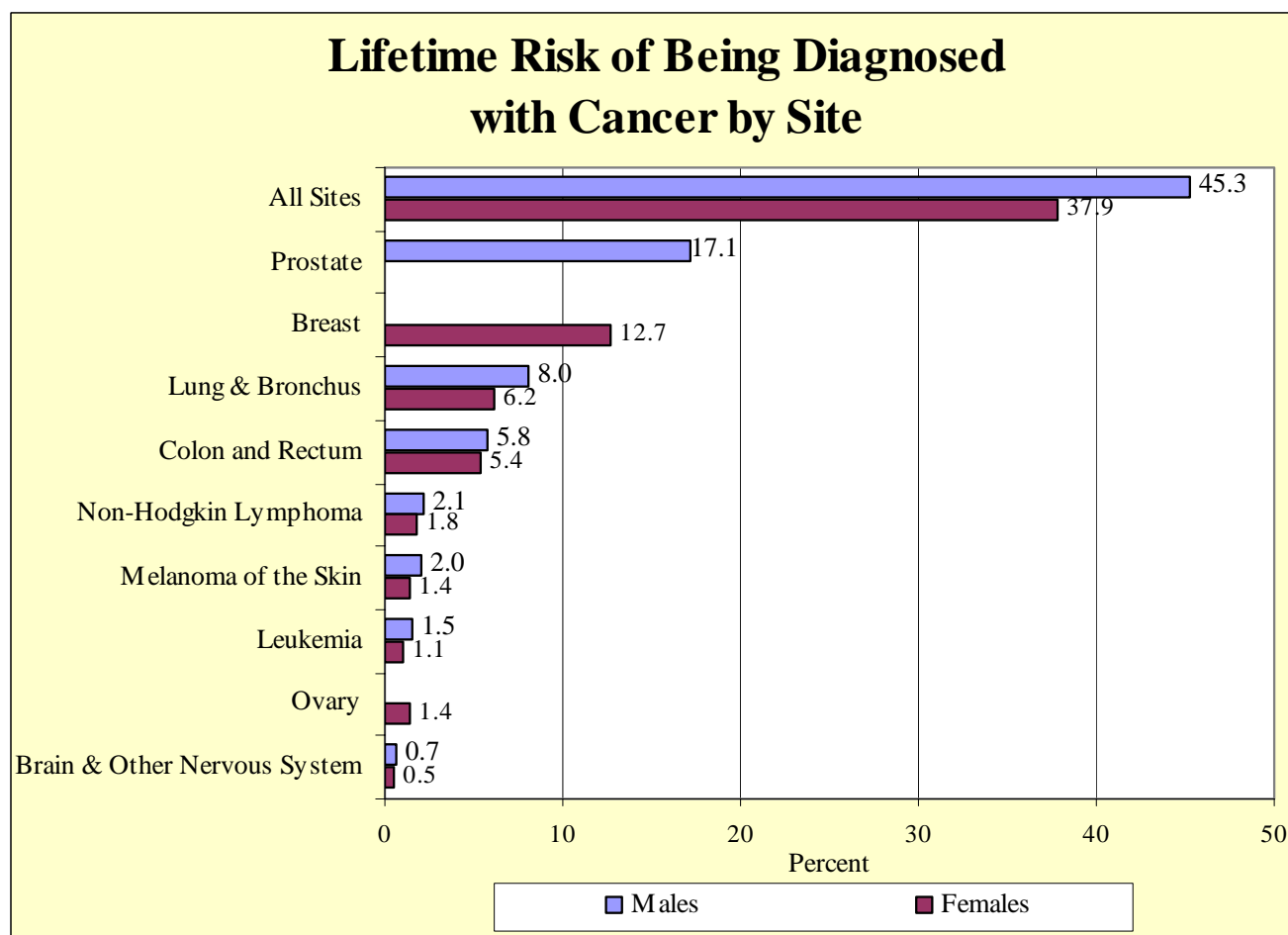


Lifetime Risk of Being Diagnosed with Cancer

In 2006, an estimated 564,830 people in the United States will die of cancer and about 1.4 million people will be diagnosed with cancer. According to the *SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2003*, released this year at <http://seer.cancer.gov>, men have a 45% lifetime risk of being diagnosed with any type of cancer and women have a 38% chance of being diagnosed with any type of cancer. (Note: These statistics are based on invasive cancers only except for All Sites which includes invasive and *in situ* bladder cancers. Basal and squamous cell cancers of the skin are not included in these statistics.)



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Source: *SEER Cancer Statistics Review, 1975-2003* (NCI 2006); *Cancer Facts & Figures 2006*, American Cancer Society.